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MILES AND ARMY BEEF

Will Be Subjects of an Official and Rigid Investigation.

COURT OF INQUIRY TO BE HAD

Cabinet Considers the Matter and Is Resolved That the Whole Truth Shall Be Brought Out—Miles to Hold His Job.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The indications are that a court of inquiry will be ordered to investigate and report upon the truth or falsity of the statements alleged to have been made by General Miles, in which the quality of beef furnished the troops during the late war was brought in question. The matter was discussed at some length at the cabinet meeting, and although no definite decision was reached, the consensus of opinion was that such a proceeding should be had. It was argued that if the packers who had furnished the beef to the army had fraudulently supplied an article of the character charged by General Miles, the country had a right to know it, and if the charges were without foundation, the people had an equal right to know that fact. Justice to all concerned, it was agreed, demanded that the whole truth be brought to light.

It was also agreed that General Miles should not be suspended from his office as commander of the army pending such investigation, as it was not intended that, even by inference, should be prejudged of any wrongdoing in this connection. It is not believed that any action will be taken until the war investigating commission has made its report, which is expected within the next few days.

SPANISH PRISONERS FREED.

Philippine Junta Declares Aguinaldo Did It as an Act of Grace.

Hongkong, Feb. 3.—The Philippine junta here has issued the following statement: "Simultaneously with the proclamation of the republic Aguinaldo released the Spanish war prisoners, as an act of grace.

"The Spanish imposition of the poll tax is enforced by the Americans with great severity. Formerly the poorest paid \$2 and the rich \$37. Now the lowest pay \$5 and the rich \$100, which is greatly exasperating the people.

"Gambling, cock-fighting, bribing, squeezing and the Americans' abuses of the customs are causing demoralization. The Spanish corrupt, despotic system seems to be the moral of the American executive.

"The Manila Filipinos are indignant at the notion of the American journals that they will tamely submit to be experimented with by amateur colonial administrators, and hope the decision of the United States senate on Monday will be of a nature to satisfy their aspirations as frequently expressed."

Ran Onto a Wreck.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Details of the loss of the British steamer Glenavon received here state that she ran on a wreck about 20 or 30 miles from Hongkong, and sank shortly after. Chief Officer Dixon, Quartermaster Smith, Second Stewart Wilson and two Chinese firemen perished. Captain Pithe was on the bridge when the ship struck, and finding that she was rapidly filling turned toward land, with the object of reaching there, but this he was prevented from doing by the vessel going down head first about half an hour after she had struck.

Bliss's Successor.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The change in the interior department is expected to occur the middle of the month, though no definite word has been received from Ambassador Hitchcock, the newly-appointed secretary. The latter was expected to sail from St. Petersburg about New Year's day, but was unable to arrange his affairs there by that time, and then planned to make his departure on Jan. 28. If he got away at that time he will reach here in season to relieve Secretary Bliss by Feb. 15 or earlier.

Hanged For Criminal Assault.

Lagrange, Ky., Feb. 3.—William Miller, colored, was hanged here in the jail yard, and only about 50 persons witnessed it. Miller professed religion and said that he was ready to die. He was not quite 17 years old. The crime for which Miller was hanged was a criminal assault committed Sept. 1 on Mrs. Gertrude Leet.

To Settle the Strike.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 3.—The superintendent of the railroad went to Panama on a special train, and it is understood he made certain conciliatory proposals to the strikers, owing to the pressure of the merchants of Panama, who are complaining that the port is virtually blockaded.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

Financial Reverses Drive Mahoning's Former Sheriff to a Rash Deed.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 3.—Ex-Sheriff Charles F. Callahan shot himself in the head, dying instantly. He placed a mirror in front of his face and fired deliberately at his temple. He had just retired from office. He had served two terms in the sheriff's office of Mahoning county, and he was formerly commander of Tod Post No. 29 of the Grand Army, and was known to all the politicians in Ohio.

Mr. Callahan left a pathetic letter, in which he referred to financial obligations soon to become due, which he could not meet, and asking the forgiveness of his family and friends. He was about 58 years of age.

Trial Must Proceed.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—State Senator Burke was recalled to the stand for cross examination by the defense in the disbarment proceedings against Judge F. E. Dellenbaugh. He was shown the Manning divorce decree, and said the O K appearing upon it was not there when he gave it to Judge Dellenbaugh. Burke said that notes for about \$600 were given for fees in the Manning divorce case, and that Judge Dellenbaugh received no part of the \$200 that was paid. A motion to dismiss the case was overruled.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—The Journeymen Plumbers' Benefit club of Sandusky, O.; the Mecca Social club, Cincinnati; the Republican Committee of One Hundred, Cleveland; the Canton Home Furnishing company, Canton, capital stock \$25,000; the Quincy Creamery company, Quincy, capital stock \$5,000; the Western Reserve Lumber company, Warren, capital stock \$25,000; the C. H. Kleinfelter company, Cincinnati, capital \$5,000.

Died at His Post.

Washington C. H., O., Feb. 3.—Some one passing the pumping station saw that the engine was not running, and an investigation revealed the fact that James Brown, the engineer, was dead in his head in a room adjoining the engine room, having died on Tuesday night from heart disease. The fires under the boilers went out, and the engine stopped, but the stand-pipe pressure was sufficient to supply the demands of the city.

Was Not the Vaccine.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—A careful and complete investigation by Cleveland and Philadelphia physicians into the death of Willie Nagengast proves conclusively that lockjaw was in no way caused by the vaccine used, as previously stated. The same lymph was used in vaccinating over 150,000 people in Cleveland during the present winter and no unfavorable results followed its use.

Mrs. George's Motion Overruled.

Canton, O., Feb. 3.—Judge Taylor overruled the motion to quash the indictment against Anna E. George. Attorney Sterling was not in court. Attorney Welty noted exceptions to the ruling, and gave notice of the filing of a plea in abatement. This plea will probably be filed next week. Mrs. George was in court.

She Got Damaged.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 3.—Miss Marie Shively was awarded \$500 damages against Latta Morrison for alleged breach of promise. Miss Shively asked for \$5,000 damages, stating that Morrison had left her and married another girl.

Fatally Shot.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Sylvester Devine was fatally shot by Frank Ross, an Italian cobbler, in a "Bad Lands" saloon. The Italian claims that Devine and a companion attempted to rob him of a watch.

Handled Dynamite.

Salem, O., Feb. 3.—Patrick Hollern, stock boss of the Grafton iron works, was killed by the explosion of dynamite, which he was handling. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Ohioan Inhaled Gas.

Boston, Feb. 3.—S. C. Hart, 26, of Cleveland, O., was found unconscious in a room in the west end. A gas burner was partly turned on. He will die.

Can't Agree.

Dover, Del., Feb. 3.—Thirty-third ballot: George Gray, 16; Addicks, 14; Dupont, 6; Willis, 4; John G. Gray, 4; Chandler, 3; Higgins, 1; absent, 4.

Nebraska Senatorial Fight.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—The feature of the senatorial vote was the gain of one more for Thompson and two by Hayward.

London, Feb. 3.—The famous Oxford university Union Debating society, which was so antagonistic to the north during the civil war in the United States, by a vote of 46 to 30, passed the following resolution: "That any formal alliance with America would be both injudicious and impracticable."

DASHED TO SPLINTERS

Wagon Loaded With Human Freight Struck by a Train.

SIX PERSONS FATALLY HURT

Fast Express Plunges Into a Furniture Van at a Crossing, and Only One of the Occupants Escape Instant Death.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—A 2-horse wagon loaded with furniture, and on which five young men and a young woman were riding, was struck by a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the crossing at Riverton station, just above McKeesport. Four of the men were killed and the other man and the young woman were so badly injured that they will probably die.

The names of the dead are: Hudson Elder, Vest Wilson, George Dawson, and an unknown man. Mrs. Richard Shaughnessy is the name of the injured woman. The sixth victim is a one-legged man, whose name is unknown.

Both the injured persons were taken to the McKeesport hospital in an unconscious state. All efforts to revive them have been unavailing, and therefore nothing definite can be learned as to how the accident occurred. It is believed that the victims were moving from some part of McKeesport to Duquesne. Mrs. Shaughnessy died several hours later at the hospital.

The train was making fast time and struck the wagon with fearful force. Hudson Elder's body was thrown a distance of 50 feet, and was found on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie tracks, which at that point run parallel with those of the Baltimore and Ohio. The wagon was knocked to splinters, and its contents scattered for yards around. The men who were killed were aged probably 25 years.

McKinley to Gomez.

Havana, Feb. 3.—The following message from President McKinley was received by Robert P. Porter, and was transmitted to General Maximo Gomez: "The president sends his hearty congratulations and thanks for your dispatch. Convey his cordial greetings to General Gomez and his grateful appreciation of the general's frank and friendly message. The co-operation of General Gomez in the pacification of Cuba will be of the greatest value for both peoples."

Canneries May Shut Down.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.—It is stated that the hanks have shut down on 28 canneries in British Columbia, owing to their inability to carry on business under the present dominion regulations. Three hank managers are quoted as saying that with the present regulations canners can not can, and all the smaller concerns must go to the wall. It means a loss to the province of \$4,000,000, and a loss to Vancouver alone of \$500,000.

Female Nurses For the Army.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A number of ladies prominently identified with the Daughters of the Revolution were before the house committee on military affairs in reference to the bill proposing a permanent corps of nurses for the army. The delegation included Miss Margaret Astor Chanler of New York, who served as a nurse in Porto Rico. Miss Chanler urged the desirability of a corps of trained female nurses.

Consul Dead of Rabies.

Patras, Greece, Feb. 3.—Colville Y. Ingate, American vice consul here, has died of hydrophobia. He was bitten two months ago, but kept the matter secret. He refused treatment. He was much beloved and regretted. Mr. Ingate was appointed vice consul of the United States at Patras on Nov. 24, 1897. He was born in Mississippi, but moved to Alabama, where he established his residence.

New Billet Steel Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Capitalists largely interested in the American Tin Plate company are behind the organization of the new billet steel combination. The billet combination is created to work in harmony with the tin plate company. The tin plate company has also effected an agreement with Carnegie and the Federal Steel companies to supply no one with billets excepting them.

Wants the Fitz-Sherkey Mill.

Omaha, Feb. 3.—J. H. Miles, president of the Fremont Hot Springs company of Wyoming, went east to press his offer of \$20,000 for the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight. He says he is fully able to demonstrate his ability to pull off the fight without interference at that point, and also give any guarantee desired as to the financial end of the affair.

WRECKED A WRECKING TRAIN.

Snows and Slides in Colorado Doing Vast Damage to Railways and Stock.

Denver, Feb. 3.—The loss to the railways in this state, taking into consideration the business which is not moving and the outlay of cash to pay the armies of snowshovelers, is estimated at \$25,000 a day. Not less than 1,000 men have been shovelling snow for several days. Over 5,000 miles of road in the mountains have at times been shut off from communication with the main lines. Stormbound passengers are fed and cared for by the railway companies.

The Denver and Rio Grande railway has a large force of men at work clearing the tracks near Shoshone in the canon of the Grand river, where a snowslide occurred Thursday killing three men and injuring six others of a wrecking crew. Those killed in the wreck were: John Dempsey, section man; John McMahon, roadmaster; John Mulvahill, section man.

On the mountain sides thousands of cattle are freezing and starving to death and nothing can be done to save them.

Great Losses to Range Stock.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 3.—The blizzard seems to have spent its fury in Wyoming, and it is thought the worst is over. In the opinion of the best informed stockmen, the losses of stock on the ranges will be found to be great. No wind of sufficient power to blow the deep snow off the feeding grounds has prevailed, and as a consequence, the cattle and sheep which have not been driven to cover and fed are bound to have perished in great numbers. Stockmen say the loss will be greater in sheep than cattle. Most of the large herds that formerly roamed on the range have been disposed of.

Coal Famines Feared.

Leadville, Colo., Feb. 3.—Another severe snow storm with high wind prevails in this vicinity. A supply of coal was received here sufficient for immediate demands, and the Rio Grande railway officials are struggling to keep the Crested Butte branch open, so that there shall be no coal famine in this city. The condition of the lines west of this city is constantly becoming worse, though the railway companies are employing all the men available to clear the tracks.

Sickness and Deaths at Manila.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Responding to a resolution of inquiry, the secretary of war sent to the senate General Otis' report on the health conditions at Manila. The report follows: "Deaths among troops in Philippines since arrival to Feb. 1, seven months, 220, of which 41 were due to wounds and accidents. Of the remaining 179, 65 died of typhoid, 43 of smallpox, 22 of dysentery, 8 of malarial fever. The more sickly season is during the hot months, March, April, May, when fevers, smallpox and dysentery are more prevalent. Nine per cent of the command are sick."

After a Vast Estate.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Katherine Shirley of this city, who has frequently made claim to the \$2,000,000 estate of John Stetson in Boston, will soon send an attorney to that city to fight for her alleged rights. Mrs. Shirley's claim to the estate is that she is the daughter of Kate Stokes, the celebrated actress, who was married to John Stetson, and to whom he willed all his property at his death in 1896. Mr. Stetson was one of the largest property owners in Boston. He died after a brief illness, his wife following within 10 days and leaving no will.

Adams Poisoning Case.

New York, Feb. 3.—Captain McCleary of the detective bureau absolutely refuses to discuss the Adams poisoning case. It is probable that nothing will be done until the inquest over the death of Mrs. Adams. This will be on Thursday next. Coroner Hart visited District Attorney Gardner and left with him a big bunch of subpoena blanks to be filled out. These will secure the attendance of a large number of interesting witnesses at the inquest.

Transports Off.

New York, Feb. 3.—The transports Sherman for Manila and Berlin for San Juan, Ponce and Santiago have proceeded on their voyages. The Sherman has on board 1,300 men to reinforce the army of General Otis, composed of one battalion of the Seventeenth regular infantry and Third regular infantry, under command of Colonel Page. The Berlin goes on the regular trip of the transport service, and carries the mails and a general cargo.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce directed a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, with amendments, as a substitute for the Morgan bill passed by the senate.

TO THE MAINE VICTIMS

Will Be Erected In Havana's Cemetery a Beautiful Monument.

SENATE PROVIDES FOR ONE.

Peace Treaty and Territorial Expansion Still Occupying the Attention of the Upper House, With No Sign of a Vote.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Mr. Wolcott (Colo.) gave notice at the opening of the senate's session that he would address the senate Saturday on the subject of expansion. Mr. Hale (Me.) presented the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and it was agreed to. The president pro tempore presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of New York urging the ratification of the peace treaty.

Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported the following joint resolution, and it was adopted: "That the secretary of the navy is hereby authorized to have erected in the Colon cemetery at Havana a suitable granite monument to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the United States steamship Maine, in the harbor of Havana, on the 15th day of February, 1898, and whose remains are buried in that cemetery, and to suitably inscribe and inclose such monument; and the sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for this purpose."

Mr. Harris (Kan.) offered the following resolution, which he asked might lie on the table: "That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine islands, and assert their determination, when a stable and independent government shall have been erected therein, entitled to recognition as such, to transfer to said government upon terms which shall be reasonable and just all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and thereupon leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

Mr. Money, in accordance with a previous notice, discussed the expansion problem, speaking in opposition to taking the Philippines. When Mr. Money concluded, Mr. Daniel (Va.) then addressed the senate on the same subject, opposing expansion.

FORFEITED THEIR SEATS.

Members of the House Who Accepted Commissions in the Army.

Washington, Feb. 3.—At the opening of the session of the house, Mr. Burton (R., O.), chairman of the river and harbor committee, rose to a question of personal privilege in connection with some remarks of Mr. Hawley (R., Tex.) printed in the Record, but which Mr. Burton claimed had not been delivered on the floor. The remarks, Mr. Burton said, contained insinuations of too much interest upon the part of the committee and himself in a provisional appropriation of \$250,000 in the river and harbor bill for a channel between the Galveston jetties and Texas City. He repudiated every such insinuation. The river and harbor bill, he said, was like Caesar's wife—above reproach.

The house agreed to the conference report on the diplomatic bill, and at 3 o'clock adjourned.

The house committee on judiciary has decided that the members of the house who accepted commissions in the army vacated their seats. They are Wheeler of Alabama, Campbell of Illinois, Colson of Kentucky and Robbins of Pennsylvania. Members serving on civil commissions are held to have not forfeited their seats.

Says He's Dangerous Forger.

New York, Feb. 3.—Charles Mellae, who the police say is the most daring and notorious forger in the country, was held in police court in \$3,000 bail. Mellae was tried twice last year, but not convicted. The police allege he is the head of the Parker-Dixon gang of forgers, which operated here and in Chicago, and in connection with which several arrests have recently been made.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: George A. Marden, assistant treasurer of the United States at Boston; to be brigadier general, Colonel John H. Patterson, Twentieth infantry; to be second lieutenant (cavalry arm), James Fuller McKinley, late private company I, Eighth Ohio volunteers.

American Prima Donna Weds.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Miss Lillian Blauvelt, the American prima donna, was married to W. F. Pendleton, formerly a broker of New York.

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INDICATIONS—Fair to-night and Sunday; colder to-night.

Hon. T. H. ARMSTRONG will probably be the Democratic nominee for the Legislature in Bracken County. Mr. J. R. Humlong, of Germantown, was urged to enter the race, but declines to do so. Mr. Armstrong served in the last Legislature and made a worthy Representative.

The small-pox epidemic prevailing in Cincinnati threatens to spread to the surrounding cities. It has already been carried to Nicholasville, Louisville and some other points. Maysville's health authorities should take every precaution to keep the disease out of this city. In most every instance of the disease reaching outside cities, it has been carried by negroes.

Several Louisville preachers have been making big fools of themselves lately by their statements in reference to Bishop Potter's views on the saloon question. They will no doubt be surprised when they learn that the saloon the Bishop advocates is not a liquor saloon, but one where all intoxicating drinks are rigorously excluded, and healthful, non-intoxicating drinks substituted.

The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives decides that Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama; E. W. Robbins, of Pennsylvania; D. G. Colson, of Kentucky, and J. R. Campbell, of Illinois, have vacated their seats in the Fifty-fifth Congress by accepting commissions in the United States army after they had taken their seats in the House. This is rather hard on these patriots. Col. Colson's regiment will be mustered out of service in next few days, and this action of the House leaves him without a job.

More Potatoes Than Wheat.

In an article in the November number of McClure's Magazine, Mr. Waldron upsets the time-honored theory that wheat is the most important crop in the world, and gives the palm to potatoes.

Over 4,000,000,000 bushels of potatoes are produced every year, to 2,900,000,000 bushels of corn, while wheat takes third place, with an annual production of only 2,500,000,000 bushels. Ireland leads all other countries in potato eating, the annual consumption there being, 1,467 pounds to each person—or over four pounds a day. Germany, with an annual per capita consumption of 1,300 pounds comes next; the Netherlands coming third, and Italy bringing up the extreme rear with an annual per capita consumption of only forty-eight pounds.

L. and N. Wages.
 (Lexington Herald.)

Following are some of the salaries paid by the L. and N. Railroad Company to their employees: Division Superintendent, \$250 per month; Master Mechanic, \$140; Trainmaster, \$125; Chief Dispatcher, \$125; first, second and third assistant dispatchers, \$90 each. A locomotive engineer makes from \$100 to \$165 per month; firemen from \$90 to \$95; freight conductors, \$75 to \$125; passenger conductors from \$90 to \$125; brakemen, \$60 to \$85. A section foreman receives \$50 per month.

These wages are all based on twelve hours per day. For all labor after twelve hours they receive overtime.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Company.

PREACHING at the Christian Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Howard T. Cree. Morning subject, "The Lord's Supper; evening subject, "The Helping Hand." All invited.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your grip, and prevent pneumonia or consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Wood & Son's drugstore.

MR. JOE THOMPSON was taken ill Friday.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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TOBACCO TALK,

In Which the Liggett & Meyers Company Figures—Another Combine Probably on Foot.

[Examiner.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The significance of the statement by Colonel M. C. Wetmore, President of the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Company, of St. Louis, that he was in the city to raise money to buy out all the other interests in the Liggett & Meyers Company, and that he would have no difficulty in obtaining all the money he required for that purpose, is beginning to be comprehended. With the entire control of the Liggett & Meyers Company in the hands of one individual, or even of a syndicate, the situation may change at any moment.

In Wall street it is asserted that the action of Colonel Wetmore is the first step for a combination of some nature with the American Tobacco Company, which has long been anxious to secure its strongest and most persistent rival. If any such plan is on foot it is far from being public property as yet.

Again, it is asserted that the Liggett & Meyers Company, when it is freed from the restrictions imposed by Mr. Liggett's will, may absorb the Union Tobacco Company, or be absorbed by it, and that the new combination may continue in opposition to the American Company with more persistency than ever. Some persons who are well informed in tobacco affairs believe that the combination of the Union Tobacco and the Liggett & Meyers Company will surely be made, but that when made the two companies will be absorbed by the American Tobacco Company, which would then enjoy a monopoly of the tobacco trade in North America, except in cigars.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

Farmers Coming to Realize the Merits of Printer's Ink.

[Winchester Democrat.]

Most of our merchants know the value of advertising and profit by it, but our farmers have not as yet fully appreciated the merits of advertising their products and their wants. During the past year several farmers have taken a small space for the year. One, for instance, did so and advertised a lot of sheep which were soon sold; next he advertised some pure bred chickens; they were soon all disposed of, and next he advertised a cow, etc. Occasionally he will advertise for something he wants to buy instead of something he wants to sell, and thus he will keep in touch at all times with those who will be of value to him.

Another farmer says he regards the advertising columns of the local newspaper as the best medium either for buying or selling. If he has a stack of hay, or a milch cow for sale or wishes to buy a few shoats or a little corn, he thinks it wise to spend a few cents in advertising these things, telling a thousand persons where he would not be able to tell a dozen personally. If by advertising, one more intending purchaser is induced to attend a sale, the additional amount obtained by his presence will frequently more than pay the cost of advertising.

Pork Packing and Provisions.

[Cincinnati Price Current, February 2nd.]

There continues to be a fair, but not excessive supply of hogs. Western packing represents a total of 535,000 head, compared with 535,000 head the preceding week, and 565,000 head two weeks ago. For the corresponding time last year the number was 475,000 head. From November 1st the total is 7,905,000 head, against 6,555,000 head a year ago—an increase of 1,350,000 head. Prices at the close average slightly higher than a week ago. The quality of current marketings is generally good.

Considerable speculative interest has been shown in hog products, and values improved in the early portion of the week, but closed at about the same position as a week ago. Realizing sales and lower grain markets had some influence in bringing about the reaction.

The Weather in January.

The warmest day in January was the 5th, when the temperature was up to 65°; the coldest was the 2nd and 3rd, when it was only 2° above zero. The mean temperature for the month was 32.8°. The total precipitation was 4.15 inches; the snowfall for the month reached 10.6 inches. Rain, sleet or snow fell on sixteen days. There were ten clear days, two partly cloudy and nineteen cloudy.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respeis, successors to Dunley & Baldwin.

CREAMERY butter.—Calhoun's.

Use Ray's Elixirs for chapped hands.

MR. GEO. HUNT, of the electric railway, is on the sick list.

BORN, Friday morning, to Mrs. Anna (Frazee) Ball, a daughter.

FOR SALE—Slop in any quantity at Limestone distillery after February 5th.

MR. JOHN D. COBB is confined to his home by the prevailing epidemic,—grip.

FOR CHOICE clover and timothy seed at lowest market prices go to Thompson & McAtee.

A BARGE of coal belonging to Mr. Jos. H. Dodson sank at the lower grade this morning.

SHERIFF FERRINE found a badly wrecked buggy out on the Germantown pike early this morning.

EIGHT new cases of smallpox were taken to the branch hospital at Cincinnati Thursday.

REV. W. S. WILLIS, of Flemingsburg, will preach at Mill Creek Sunday, February 5th, at 3 p. m.

CHENOWETH'S cough syrup stops your cough and relieves your cold. Try it. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

WANTED.—Will pay top prices for good sound corn and rye. Immediate delivery. J. H. ROGERS & Co., Cooper Bld.

FOR SALE.—Best grades of clover and timothy seed. See our seeds and prices before buying. T. J. WINTER & Co.

SECRETARY L. H. WILLIAMS writes that the Ripley fair for 1899 will be held August 29th, 30th, 31st and September 1st.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.—Sexagesima Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 10:30. Evening prayer at 4.

At the Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning Rev. J. C. Molloy's subject will be "A Study of Life and Death," in the evening "Edinburgh and Scotland."

The work of repairing the bridge at Warrens Run on the Lexington pike will be commenced next Monday. Travel will have to take the Hill City pike while the work is in progress.

The examining trial of Charley Fox on charge of attempted robbery resulted in his being held to answer at the next term of the Circuit Court. In default of \$200 bail he was recommitted to jail.

LIMESTONE Lodge No. 36, K. of P., conferred the Esquire rank on Page John Dunley last night, elected two new members—Deputy Sheriff Robertson and "Squire" Wm. H. Rice—and received one new petition.

The twenty-sixth series is still open in the Mason County Building Association—\$1.30 per share this week. Have had about 400 taken—want 100 more. Call on M. C. Russell, R. K. Hoeflich or any of the directors.

MRS. ELLEN MULLIGAN died at her home near Washington this week after an illness of several months from a complication of diseases. Funeral services at the house by Rev. U. W. Darlington, of the Methodist Church, South, Interment at Shannon.

THE President made a number of brevet nominations in the regular army Thursday. Among those who were honored is Captain Nat P. Phister of the First Infantry now stationed at Pinar del Rio, Cuba. He was nominated to be Lieutenant Colonel and also Major, by brevet. Captain Phister's many Maysville friends will be glad to learn he has thus been honored.

THE three-year-old child of Bud Hazle-baker, of Jefferson Township, Adams Co., Ohio, fell into an open fireplace and was burned to death. The two-year-old son of Osro Young, near Dunkinsville, met a similar fate next day, and Thursday the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Chamblin, of same county, was burned to death by her clothing catching from a grate.

THE Bath Fiscal Court has purchased the remaining seven miles of the Owingsville and Mt. Sterling turnpike from its President, A. W. Bascom, for \$17,400. The tollhouse was retained by Mr. Bascom for \$300. This road has been paying a dividend of 8 per cent. for several years. Stockholders received par value for the road. It will be open to the public in a short time. This concludes the purchasing of turnpikes in Bath County.

TOWELINGS!

Towelings are important features in this very unusual linen sale. Dozens of prudent buyers are making best possible use of the occasion. Have you? Five cents a yard—Well made Scotch Crash, full sixteen inches wide and a generous 8jc. worth; 7jc. a yard—Heavy bleached Barnsley Toweling; will take water like a sponge, Excellent for tea and roller towels; 8jc. a yard—Fine Irish Toweling, made to wipe silver and glass; will not lint, eighteen inches wide, a third less than market value to-day; 9c. a yard. Full bleached Flemish Toweling, the double crash that is such an excellent absorbent, stoutly woven to give long service. You cannot buy this so cheap again. We are glad to have you come in, buying or not; buying has nothing to do with it. Come in and get familiar with the stock, then when you want something in worthy linens you will think of us. Read to-morrow's ad.

D. HUNT & SON.

See A. D. Flora & Co.

(Successors to M. R. Gilmore).....

For PRICES on GRANITE, MARBLE
 And ALL CEMETERY WORK.

Zweigart Block, Corner Second and Sutton Streets,
 MAYSVILLE, KY.

J.T. Martin & Co.'s FORCED SALE.

CLOTHING

at prices they will bring. We are forced to make a force sale, commencing

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and continuing to the 15th, as a heroic means to raise the amount of money needed to bring us out of our present financial condition. Then if the money is not raised we will either continue the sale until March the first or sell at Auction until the amount is raised. We are going to mark all SUITS and OVERCOATS in plain figures, so every one can tell what they can do. Our Clothing is of the very finest, bought of the best firms in this country at

SPOTCASH PRICES

Our financial embarrassment arose from outside investments. This stock is all new, all clean and of the very Latest Styles in patterns, cut, fit and finish. Of course we have some odds and ends that will be forced to such an extent that if we have your size, you will buy it first. Always remember you can get your money back if you want it. We must make honest statements, for when you come you will expect to find just what is advertised.

HATS, CAPS,

Neckwear, Underwear, Gloves Trunks, Valises and other goods too numerous to mention forced down in same proportion. Come and see if the above statements are true.

JNO. T. MARTIN & CO.

RED CORNER

Notice is hereby given that no one is authorized to collect the accounts of Pearce & Co. except BEAT L. PEARCE.

BEN HARTWELL, the colored porter of the Courier, whose arrest on charge of stealing money from a desk in Whartmaster Phister's office was mentioned Thursday, was held at his examining trial to answer the charge at the next term of the Circuit Court. He is in jail in default of \$300 bail.

TRY WHITE STAR COFFEE

It has never been equalled in this city. Prices 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents a pound. Gallon New Orleans Molasses 40 cents. Can Red Salmon 10 cents. My Canned Fruits and Vegetables are all new and first quality and at the lowest prices. I have the goods and want to sell them, and invite you to call and see if what I say is not true. Don't forget that I always have nice dressed poultry—in fact everything the markets afford.

W.T. CUMMINS

Third and Limestone.

NOTICE.

The copartnership of J. Wesley Lee and J. M. C. Balleger, Clothiers and Men's Furnishers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The entire stock and fixtures are offered for sale, and they will retire from business. All persons indebted to them are hereby notified to call and settle their claims. J. WESLEY LEE, J. M. C. BALLENGER. Maysville, Ky., January 28, 1899.

WANTED.

WANTED—You to bring your shoes to me and get my prices on repairing. I can save you 25 per cent. P. W. WHEELER. 20-461

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—Two nice building lots fronting thirty feet each on east side of Sutton street. Apply to MRS. W. N. HOWE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. THE BULLETIN is authorized to announce me as a candidate for the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I am for Bryan, Blackburn and bimetalism, and opposed to the reign of trusts and monopolies. February 1, 1899. THOMAS D. SLATTERY.

LOST.

LOST—A dog's steel collar. The finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. James H. Cummings has returned from a visit at Millersburg.
 —Mrs. Mollie Botta, from Lexington, is visiting Mrs. Alice Boyd and family.
 —Miss Mary K. Boyd left Thursday for Mexico, Missouri, to visit Mrs. Tina Dobyns.
 —Miss Madge Corwin is at Blanchester, O., where she went to take a course in music.
 —Mr. Simon Newell of Cincinnati has been spending a few days in Maysville with relatives.
 —Miss Nannie Peed, of Mayslick, and Miss Dorothy Peed, of Millersburg, are visiting at Cynthiana.
 —Mrs. Julia Buhner, of Cincinnati, was called here Friday by the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Layton, of Lee street.
 —Mrs. J. B. Noyes and daughter, Miss Mary, will attend the Mardi Gras at New Orleans this month. They leave to-day on the steamer John K. Speed.
 —Mr. Joseph Raine, of Atlanta, visited Judge and Mrs. A. E. Cole this week. He is a brother of Mrs. Cole, and was en route home from a trip to New York.
 Y. M. C. A. Rally Sunday.
 Dr. John Barbour will speak at the men's rally Sunday afternoon, February 5th, at 3 o'clock. Subject, "The Young Man in Society." All men invited.

NEW GOODS

.....AT.....

The Bee Hive

New Dress Gingham
New Percales
Zephyrs.

Just opened, fifty pieces fine Gingham, all new styles, two qualities—6½c. for 10c. grade, 9½c. for the 12½c. quality. Fifty pieces new Percales at 8½c. and 12½c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—We have still a fine assortment left of the sample line advertised last week. Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers at one-third less than regular prices. This is the greatest Muslin Underwear sale ever made in Maysville, as the garments consist of the finest and best made goods manufactured. Prices range from 10c. to \$5.00.

SPECIAL—Special prices on Table Linens, Napkins and Towels for this week only.

SILKS—Twenty per cent. discount on every piece of fancy Silk in our house—none reserved.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES

PAY OF PIKE GUARDS

Under the Anti-Mob Law—It Must Come Out of County Levy—Cahill-Perline Case Decided.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—The Court of Appeals to-day rendered a decision in the case of Cahill vs. Perrine, Sheriff, from Mason County.

Cahill, as a taxpayer, sued to enjoin payment by the county of the guards appointed by the Circuit Judge to guard turnpike property threatened by raiders.

The guards were appointed under the anti-mob law of 1897, and payment was resisted on the ground that corporations owning the turnpikes had not complied with the Constitution by filing articles accepting the provisions of the new Constitution, and, therefore, could not claim privileges granted under the anti-mob law.

The decision holds these corporations entitled to the protection of the act in question and orders that the guards be paid out of the county tax levy.

Judges Guffey and White filed dissenting opinions.

THE COMING ENTERTAINMENTS

Prices Fixed For the Opening of the New Opera House Next Week.

At the meeting of Washington Fire Company last night a scale of prices for the entertainments was made which will no doubt be highly satisfactory to the public. Its interest was looked after and justice to all was done when it is considered that money, money is needed by the company, and this would be a good opportunity to get it, yet remembering the generosity of the people, their interest and assistance at a needy time it is now in Washington Fire Company's hands to return in part the favor; it does it by a nominal charge for seats at the opening attractions. It was suggested to be a little high but no desire to gouge, no wish to extort money was thought of,—just a reasonable, low-price, in fact, charge will be made to have you enjoy good home talent shows and to gain a sight of a most beautiful theater. The prices are as follows:

Main auditorium, seats each.....	75c
Belcony, seats each.....	50c
Gallery, seats each.....	25c
Season tickets (three performances):	
Main auditorium.....	\$2 00
Belcony.....	1 25

Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the opera house boxes and seats will be auctioned off. Ladies are most cordially invited to come and as the crowd promises to be large come early and get a seat. The hour 3:30 will begin the sale, so come before that time.

LEANDER THOMPSON and wife have sold about five acres of land on the old dirt road leading from Washington to Minerva to Mrs. Mamie Barrett for \$400 cash.

Mr. R. A. Dodson is on the sick list.

RAY'S COUGH SYRUP is a guaranteed cure.

JUDGE UNTHANK, of Pineville, died Friday.

The price of wheat declined slightly at Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Jos. Thompson is among the many who are suffering from the grip.

WHAT! Twenty cigarettes for 5 cents? Where? At the Senate cigar store.

PICKETT & ALEXANDER write security bonds. Do not impose upon your friends.

THE American Tobacco Company shipped 205 hogsheds this season from Flemingsburg.

W. M. COLLINS has bought of Dr. J. C. Vaughn a house on Water street, Flemingsburg, for \$2,750.

WILLIAM MARSHALL and Ida M. Beckett were granted marriage license at Flemingsburg this week.

THE Court of Appeals has affirmed the case of Newdigate, &c., against Early's administrator, taken up from this county.

MAYSVILLE contractors have put in bids for the three-story business house to be erected at Brooksville by Mrs. E. M. Day.

THE wife of Rev. Hiram Moore a retired minister of the M. E. Church, South, died Friday at Ashland, aged eighty-three.

WILLIAM PERHAM, a former resident of this city, died of pneumonia a few days ago at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Covington, aged forty-eight.

ELMER E. AMBROSE, son of Mrs. Frances Ambrose, of Dover, is now day foreman of the Denver Republican, one of the largest daily papers in the West.

CONGRESSMAN PUGH has filed papers before the Committee on Invalid Pensions for the relief of James McCue, William T. Moore and John Blanchard.

Mrs. NANNIE REMINGTON Kiser, daughter of B. F. Remington, died Thursday morning, of consumption, at the home of her husband, Jefferson Kiser, near Paris.

If you are wise you will go to Ballenger when you start out to buy anything in the jewelry line. You will find the goods he sells just as he represents them. That's the place to deal.

COL. F. M. COCKRELL, whose death occurred this week at Winona, Minn., was a brother of the late Coroner Magnus T. Cockrell of this city, and leaves a number of relatives in Maysville.

GEO. P. TAUBMAN, the minister of the Mayfield Christian Church, who has been suffering for several weeks from a severe attack of the grip, is sufficiently recovered as to be able to preach Sunday morning and evening. In the morning he will speak on "The Lord's Supper," at night the subject will be the last in the series on the printed New Testament.

FOURTH KENTUCKY.

The Regiment Ready To Depart For Home. Will Be Mustered Out February 10th.

ANNISTON, ALA., Feb. 3.—Friday, February 10th, has been fixed as the day for mustering out the Fourth Kentucky regiment.

All guns and other ordnance and the band instruments have been turned in and receipted for. The men now only drill in field movements, without arms. The regiment will have no final review or parade.

Everything is practically ready now for mustering out except the preparation and correction of records and the muster rolls.

A REVIVAL in the colored M. E. Church at Flemingsburg resulted in ninety conversions.

CALL and see our clover and timothy seed. Choice quality. Prices right. J. H. RAINS & Co.

Another
Deluge
of
Clothing.



My fire sale of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, etc., has done so well, not only for the people who bought the goods at less than half value, but also for me, enabling me to sell much more Clothing than is usually sold at this season, that I have, figuratively speaking, turned the hose on several thousand dollars' worth of our very best goods and sent them to my Sutton street store to be sold at same prices as the stock damaged in the late fire. The chief reason for this is that I need the room in our Second street store for our immense spring purchase which is beginning to arrive. Another reason is that whenever we are able to do our customers good we want them to take advantage of it.

Our fall trade has been so satisfactory that what goods we carry over we are willing to sell without considering the cost. We want to make a clean sweep of our heavy weights. It is for you to decide to take advantage of this closing out sale or not. It certainly will cost you nothing to see what we offer you and at what price.



D. HECHINGER.

New York Store

OF HAYS & CO.

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Men's UNDERWEAR must be closed out, no matter what they cost or what they are worth. We need the room for Spring Goods.

Ladies' finest Wool Vests, worth 75c., now 47c.
Ladies' Wool Red Flannel Vests 49c.
Ladies' regular 50c. Vests now 35c.
Ladies' regular 35c. now 24c.
Ladies' regular 25c., and a good one, now 17c.
The best 20c. Vest now 15c.
Men's very fine all wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price 75c., now 49c.
Our regular 50c. line (and it could not be beat) now 35c..
Men's 35c. Shirts and Drawers now 25c.
Men's Wool Overshirts, regular price \$1, now 49c.
The very best Wool Unsheared Jeans Pants, worth \$1.50, now 87c.
Men's \$2 Hats now \$1.
Men's \$1 Hats now 50c.
Boys' and Men's Caps from 10c. on up.

It will pay you to buy your Underwear now and lay in a supply for years to come.

HAYS & CO.
NEW YORK STORE.

The Pastors' Union will meet on Monday at the usual place, at 3 p. m. sharp.

SECRETARY ALGER has mapped out a nice junket to Cuba and Porto Rico in March, and will be accompanied by members of the House and Senate Military Committees and their families. But Uncle Sam will have to foot the bill, and the Secretary has the reputation of not caring for expenses. The New York World figures out that the trip will cost the Government about \$40,000.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

The New Roller Skate.

Cincinnati Post: "With the opening of the Walnut Hills Odeon as a skating rink the new skate made its appearance. The old-fashioned four-wheeled roller is to sink into oblivion and a new, cushion-tired tandem wheeled skate is to be introduced. Several were in evidence Thursday night at the Odeon, but they were the astronomers of the occasion and discovered more stars in half an hour than Lick Observatory Faculty discovered in a year."

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. James Wood & Son, druggists.

DISSOLUTION SALE

The Dissolving of the Partnership of

LEE & BALLENGER,

And their intention of retiring permanently from business, throws upon the market their entire stock of merchandise, consisting of one of the finest and best selected stocks in the State. In our

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Department we handle the very best makes of Tailor-made, ready-to-wear garments,—such makes as the celebrated Stine-Bloch Company, the Vitals brand and many other noted makes. We have them in all sizes, from the smallest child three years of age to a man who wears a 48.

WE ALSO DO MERCHANT TAILORING by expert cutters and tailors. We have a splendid line of piece goods and trimmings that we will make up for you for almost what the goods will cost you elsewhere, or we will sell you the goods at your own price. Our Men's Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Traveling Bags, Hats and Caps—one of the largest stocks in the city—goes along with the rest. There is positively no reserve. The entire stock will be offered and the prices will cut no figure. We know we have got to lose money on these goods and have made up our minds to lose it quick, get out of business and stop expenses.

SPOT CASH ONLY will be the terms of this sale. This is an opportunity never before offered to the people to supply themselves with Clothing at prices that will pay them to buy, even if they don't need them now, as they never will again get them for the same money. The sale will continue until the entire stock is disposed of. The first to come will get first choice. Sale to commence Jan. 28.

LEE & BALLENGER

CORNER SECOND AND MARKET, MAYSVILLE.

PROFITABLE HOME DYEING.

DIAMOND DYES MAKE HANDSOME, UNFADING COLORS.

A FEW DIMITS WILL SAVE MANY DOLLARS.

In nearly every home there are faded and unfashionable dresses and coats that can be dyed with Diamond Dyes so they will look as good as new. Suits for the boys can be made from the father's partly worn clothes, and then colored with Diamond Dyes to look like new, while dresses and jackets can be made for the girls with little work or expense.

Many women dress their families in handsome, fashionable clothing at a comparatively small expense, thanks to Diamond Dyes.

Diamond Dyes are put up specially for home use, and the directions on each package are so plain that even the inexperienced can get beautiful and unfading colors by using these dyes. They color anything from ribbons, feathers, and waists to the heaviest coats and dresses.

There are some fifty colors in the list of Diamond Dyes, making all the fashionable shades. Be sure to use only the Diamond, as they are the only dyes that have stood the test of years and that can be depended upon for successful home dyeing.

FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS.

Books and Magazines Left at J. James Wood & Son's Drug Store Will Be Promptly Forwarded to Capt. Nat Phister.

Messrs. J. James Wood & Son, the druggists, have kindly volunteered to receive and forward any old novels, magazines and other books the people of this city and surrounding country may wish to send to Captain Nat P. Phister's regiment of the regular army, now stationed at Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

The books and magazines should be left at the drug store not later than February 8th, and they will then be packed and sent to Captain Phister, the government having secured free transportation from Cincinnati. The C. and O. will probably carry the books free from Maysville to Cincinnati.

This is a most worthy cause, and there are hundreds of old novels and magazines in this city, which if forwarded, will provide the soldiers with some wholesome entertainment to relieve the dull monotony of garrison life in Cuba.

If you wish to contribute to this cause leave the books and other periodicals at the drug store not later than February 8.

PITHY POINTS.

Saloons are hell's breathing holes.
Saloons are the devil's workshops.
Saloons instigate crime, confusion and conflict.
Saloons are the devil's recruiting offices.
Saloons are a menace to virtue, order and law.
Saloons furnish candidates for the gallows.
Saloons are life posts on the road to perdition.
Saloons are stepping stones by which men often mount the gibbet.
Saloons are the promoters of all that's vicious, vile and villainous.
Saloons are quicksands in which men founder to death and destruction.
Saloons are the beacons that light the way to destruction, death and the devil.
Saloons are pitfalls, instigated by the devil for the allurements and destruction of the youth.
Saloons are the hot-beds that propagate candidates for jails, penitentiaries, the gallows and hell.
Saloons are more dangerous to the moral health of the community than smallpox and cholera are to the physical health thereof.

Horses Wanted!

Mr. Joe Kindig, of York, Pa., will be at Mose Daulton & Bro.'s stable, Maysville, Ky., on Monday, February 6, 1899, and will pay the highest market price for good, sound horses or mares from four to six years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

Two of Mr. M. J. McCarthy's children are ill with the mumps.

Regular services at the Baptist Church. Morning subject, "Parents and Children." Evening subject, "The Brazen Serpent." Special music. All welcome.

The pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Rapp, will preach at Mitchell Chapel tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and will also preach at Old Stone Church in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Howard watches at prices that can not be equaled anywhere. Call and learn low prices. Iron, bronze, porcelain and wood clocks at low prices, at Murphy's, the jeweler.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

THE CYNIC.

In an emergency the average person does the very worst thing.
Half the knowledge people acquire by experience they never use.
Anybody can get credit unless it is the man who is actually hungry.
In real old fashioned families the onion is venerated next to the Bible.
Some people's virtues are harder to get along with than other people's vices.
A man who never makes a kick should not get the worst of it, but he always does.
Some people refuse to work today because they expect to draw a prize in a lottery tomorrow.
A young man is never so much surprised as when he learns that other young men think his sister is good looking.

Cereal Trust Forming.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—A combine covering all grades of oatmeal and other breakfast foods is in process of formation. The capital of the new corporation that is to absorb the American Cereal company, and about 10 smaller concerns in the same business is now estimated at \$33,000,000. Ferdinand Schumacher, president of the American Cereal company, whose principal mills are at Akron, O., has sold his holdings of 12,000 shares in that company to Robert Stuart and others, who have formed the combination to control the principal cereal industries of the United States.

Diplomatic Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The conference report of the committee of the two houses on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was completed. The bill as agreed upon retains the provision for the addition of a third secretary to each of the legations at Paris and Berlin, but the salaries are reduced to \$1,200.

Austrian Vessel Ashore.

Key West, Feb. 3.—The vessel reported ashore as the steamer City of Key West is the Austrian steamship Huron, from New Orleans to a port in Russia, with a cargo of cotton and pig iron. She is ashore near Sombrero lighthouse. The vessel is being lightered and will be hauled off the reef.

Fought the Flames.

Minneapolis, Feb. 3.—The Boston block, one of the principal office buildings took fire. The department succeeded by lively work in confining the flames to the upper stories, seventh and eighth, with small loss. The heaviest losses fall on the numerous tenants, whose effects were destroyed.

Siple Found Guilty.

Washington, Ind., Feb. 3.—The jury found Frank Siple guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced him to life imprisonment. He was convicted of giving morphine to Franklin P. Smith, causing Smith's death. The trial lasted nine days.

No Result.

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—Fifteenth senatorial ballot: Quay, 60; Jenks, 53; Daltzell, 12; Stone, 5; Huff, 7; Irvin, 3; Widener, 2; Rice, 1; Ritter, 2; Grow, 1; Tubbs, 2; Stewart, 7. Total vote, 164; necessary to choose, 33; paired, 8; absent without pairs, 3.

She Took His Life.

Sistersville, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Harry Deffenbaugh, 28, was shot and instantly killed by Miss Ella Bowen, 20. Miss Bowen is in jail, and claims that Deffenbaugh pursued her, tearing her clothing and threatening her if she left him.

Kentucky Distilleries Incorporated.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company. Authorized capital \$32,000,000.

Releasing the Rhynland.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 3.—The steamer Rhynland, which went ashore on Cotton Patch Shoal on Tuesday night, has been pulled 70 feet nearer deep water. Another attempt will be made at high tide to release the big vessel.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

COLUMNS OF NEWS

Condensed into a Few Pertinent Paragraphs For Busy Readers.
Wolves are decimating the cattle ranges of South Dakota.

Robert Mitchell, 87, a Cincinnati millionaire manufacturer, is dead.

Financial legislation will not be attempted by the present congress.

The Cherokee-Dawes treaty has been ratified by the Cherokees by a majority of more than 1,500.

Dr. James H. Canfield of Ohio State university is mentioned for the office of librarian of congress.

The river and harbor bill, carrying slightly more than \$30,000,000, passed the house by a vote of 160 to 7.

Patrick Flynn, his wife and their son Owen were found dead in bed at Lafayette, Ind. Asphyxiated by gas.

Young women of a Chicago medical college objected to the bluntness of Professor Twing B. Wiggins in his lectures. He has been dismissed.

LAPPED UP A BLOCK.

Over Half Million Dollars Lost to the Quakers by the Fire.
Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—A fire which originated in the big cracker bakery of the Stewart Cracker company, completely gutted that structure and thousands of dollars worth of adjoining property, the total loss being estimated at from \$500,000 to \$800,000.

The 6-story building occupied by B. Hooley & Son, silk manufacturers; the Philadelphia Novelty company and P. P. Mast & Company, manufacturers of agricultural implements; the big storehouse of the Hoopes & Townsend Bolt and Nut Manufacturing company, and the building occupied by J. Hoover & Son, lithographers and publishers, caught fire from the blazing bakery, and the flames soon leaped across to the Cooper brass works and plumbers' supplies and the annex of the Hoopes & Townsend establishment in the rear of the Cooper brass works. The east end of the building was entirely eaten away by the flames. The block in which the fire occurred is occupied entirely by manufacturing concerns.

The losses, which are partially covered by insurance, are estimated as follows: W. S. Cooper, on building \$100,000, machinery and stock \$50,000; J. Hoover, \$20,000; Stewart Cracker company, on building \$20,000, on machinery and stock \$10,000; B. Hooley & Sons, \$30,000; De Kosenko Manufacturing company, \$75,000; P. P. Mast & Company, \$50,000; Philadelphia Novelty company, \$30,000; Hoopes & Townsend, \$75,000.

Gutted by Fire.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—Fire which originated on the top floor of the 4-story Gaensslen block gutted that structure and badly damaged the Myer and Blingham buildings adjoining. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000. Harrington & Company, sole cutters, occupied the upper floors of the Gaensslen building. They estimated their loss at \$40,000. Truck No. 2 while on the way to the fire collided with a trolley car, smashing several windows and causing a panic among the passengers.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 3.

New York.

Cattle—Common to prime steers, \$4 65; 5 70; fair to choice oxen, \$4 00; 5 30; bulls, \$3 25; 4 50; cows, \$2 15; 4 00. Calves—Common to choice, \$5 00; 5 25; tops, \$8 35; baryard, \$3 00; 3 50; yearlings, \$3 25. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 00; 4 50; lambs, \$5 00; 5 45; tops, \$5 50. Hogs—\$3 85; 4 20. Wheat—No. 1 northern, 82c. Corn—No. 2, 44c; 45c. Oats—No. 2, 34c. Butter—Western creamery, 14c; 15c; factory, 12c; 14c. Cheese—Large white, 10c; small white, 11c; 14c; large colored, 10c; small colored, 11c; 14c. Eggs—Western, 18c; southern, 18c; 19c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fancy, \$6 00; 6 30; choice steers, \$5 00; 5 35; medium, \$5 00; 5 25; beef steers, \$4 00; 4 35; stockers and feeders, \$3 15; 3 50; bulls, \$2 70; 4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30; 4 00; western fed steers, \$4 10; 5 85; Texas steers, \$3 75; 5 10. Calves—\$4 00; 4 25. Hogs—Fair to choice, \$3 82; 4 07; heavy packing lots, \$3 60; 3 80; mixed, \$3 00; 3 35; butchers', \$3 65; 3 92; light, \$3 55; 3 87; pigs, \$3 25; 3 70. Sheep and Lambs—Culls to prime sheep, \$2 00; 4 90; lambs, \$4 00; 5 00. Wheat—74c. Corn—36c. Oats—27c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Extra shipping, \$5 50; 5 75; prime, \$5 25; 5 40; good, \$5 00; 5 20; tidy butchers', \$4 70; 5 00; fair, \$4 25; 4 50; heifers, \$5 25; 5 50; bulls, stags and cows, \$3 25; 4 20; fresh cows, \$3 00; 3 50. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$4 05; 4 07; assorted mediums, \$4 05; heavy Yorkers, \$3 55; 4 00; light Yorkers, \$3 85; 4 30; pigs, \$3 00; 3 30; roughs, \$2 50; 3 50. Sheep—Choice, \$4 40; 4 50; good, \$4 30; 4 35; fair, \$4 00; 4 20; choice lambs, \$5 10; 5 20; common to good, \$4 00; 5 00. Calves—\$7 00; 7 50.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', \$4 75; 5 15; shipping, \$5 35; top \$5 50; 5 75; cows and heifers, \$4 00; 4 50; stockers and feeders, \$4 00; 4 50. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 85; 4 07; mediums, \$4 00; 4 05; heavy, \$4 05; 4 15; pigs, \$3 80; 4 35. Sheep—Good to choice lambs, \$5 20; 5 25; fair to good, \$4 00; 4 10; culls and common, \$4 50; 4 75; sheep, mixed, \$4 15; 4 35; culls and common, \$3 25; 3 50; choice yearlings, \$4 35; 4 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74c; 74c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 37c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30c. Rye—No. 2, 65c. Lard—\$5 45. Bulk meats—\$4 80. Bacon—\$5 75. Hogs—\$3 25; 3 30. Cattle—\$2 50; 3 00. Sheep—\$2 25; 2 50. Lambs—\$4 00; 4 25.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 85; mediums and heavies, \$3 95; pigs, \$3 50; 3 80. Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, \$4 00; 4 05; best sheep, \$3 50; 3 75; good to best yearlings, \$4 00; 4 25. Calves—\$7 00; 7 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—73c. Corn—33c.

RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—No. 1, 12c; 13c. MOLASSES—new crop, 1 gallon, 60c. Golden Syrup, 35c. 60c. SUGAR—Yellow, No. 1, 4c; 4c. Extra C, No. 1, 4c; 4c. A, No. 1, 4c; 4c. B, No. 1, 4c; 4c. C, No. 1, 4c; 4c. D, No. 1, 4c; 4c. E, No. 1, 4c; 4c. F, No. 1, 4c; 4c. G, No. 1, 4c; 4c. H, No. 1, 4c; 4c. I, No. 1, 4c; 4c. J, No. 1, 4c; 4c. K, No. 1, 4c; 4c. L, No. 1, 4c; 4c. M, No. 1, 4c; 4c. N, No. 1, 4c; 4c. O, No. 1, 4c; 4c. P, No. 1, 4c; 4c. Q, No. 1, 4c; 4c. R, No. 1, 4c; 4c. S, No. 1, 4c; 4c. T, No. 1, 4c; 4c. U, No. 1, 4c; 4c. V, No. 1, 4c; 4c. W, No. 1, 4c; 4c. X, No. 1, 4c; 4c. Y, No. 1, 4c; 4c. Z, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AA, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AB, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AC, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AD, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AE, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AF, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AG, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AH, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AI, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AJ, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AK, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AL, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AM, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AN, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AO, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AP, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AQ, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AR, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AS, No. 1, 4c; 4c. AT, No. 1, 4c; 4c. 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